

REMARKS

Claims 28-34 and 49-54 are pending in the present application. Claims 53 and 54 are rejected. Claims 28-34 and 49-52 are allowable. Claims 53 and 54 have been amended. The clerical error in Claim 51 has been corrected. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks.

Claims 53 and 54 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being unpatentable because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claim 53 has been amended to recite a computer program product that comprises instructions stored in a computer readable medium. When executed, the computer readable medium directs the computer to perform the actions of identifying, storing, determining, and adjusting. Claim 53, as amended, is directed to a computer program product capable of performing a serial of tasks, thus constituting a 35 U.S.C. § 101 patentable subject matter.

Claim 54 depends from Claim 53. Claim 54 has also been amended to further define the action of “storing” recited in Claim 53. Claim 54 is also allowable by virtue of its dependence from claim 53 as well as its respective further defining limitation.

Applicants acknowledge that the Examiner has stated that claims 28-34 and 49-52 are allowable over prior art of record. (Office Action, page 2) Applicants thank Examiner for the thorough examination of the present application. It is believed that this amendment and remarks are fully responsive and that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. A prompt indication of same and passage of the present application to issuance is earnestly requested

If the Examiner should have any questions, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' Agent at the address below. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, in the event that there are any fees due, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 17-0026.

Respectfully submitted,

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